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Note verbale dated 1 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and, with reference to the latter's note dated 24 September 2009, has the honour to forward herewith the response of the Lebanese Ministry of Interior and Municipalities (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 1 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

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Lebanese Republic

Ministry of Interior and Municipalities

No.: 20435/2009

To: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants

Subject: Report of Lebanon on steps taken to implement the sanctions imposed on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolutions

With reference to the above-mentioned issue,

Having submitted the question to the General Directorate of the Internal Security Forces and the General Directorate of General Security, the latter has indicated that its role in the matter is limited to promulgating legal measures to prevent the entry of proscribed persons to Lebanon, once their names have been transmitted through the official channels.

As for the General Directorate of the Internal Security Forces, it has indicated that, the issue having been considered by the office of the Public Prosecutor at the Court of Cassation, the latter has stated that the requesting body should be instructed that no measures should be taken by the Internal Security Forces with respect to the sanctions imposed on Somalia.

For information and action.

(*Signed*) Ziad **Baroud**
Minister of Interior and Municipalities

2 February 2010